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ENCODING A VIDEO SIGNAL

RESPONSE D

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

Changes to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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